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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Manfred BRAUNER

Group Art Unit: 1772

Serial No.: 09/554,269

Examiner: B. Egan

Filed: June 29, 2000

For: FLAT OR SEMI-FLAT ELEMENT INCLUDING A FRAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 8, 2004, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows: